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Church Groups Conduct Parties at Hulmeville

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23—Several Christmastide parties have been held in churches of the community during the past few days.

On Thursday evening members of the youth choir were guests at a party conducted by the Misses Adeline E. Reetz and Marie Hanson in Neshaminy Methodist Church. Nine enjoyed a supper, and Santa distributed gifts. On Friday evening in the Methodist church social hall a party was held for pupils of the primary department of the Sunday School, with Miss Reetz in charge. The children trimmed a tree and partook of refreshments. Christmas "movies" were shown, and Santa distributed gifts and candy.

The junior choir of Grace Episcopal Church had a party on Thursday evening in the parish house, with Miss Margaret Perry in charge. Those in attendance: Dorie Maret, Catherine Reetz, Mary Ann Grudza, "Connie" Mather, Jean and Barbara Schneider, Edith Reger, Shirley Ferrell, Emelda Amsel, Phyllis Blessing, Vivian Hornickie, Edith Martindell, "Betty Lou" Goll, Barbara Shetzline, Joan Smith, Anita Macauley. Each girl received a present, and all participated in games conducted by Dorie Maret and Mary Ann Grudza, with prizes offered the winners. Refreshments were served amid Christmas decorations, and each one attending received a favor.

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Body of Nye Miller Is Found Near Uhertown

UHERTOWN, Dec. 23—The body of Nye Miller, 65, who had been missing from his home since November 26th, was found in the canal along the Delaware River here on Thursday.

The body was found by State Trooper Carl J. Sauer, of the Doylestown sub-station of State Police, and Russell Paetzell, canal foreman, who drained the canal locks at Uhertown. The body was found at a spot where there had been 10 feet of water before the locks were drained.

Coroner J. Alfred Rbgy, of Cornwells Heights, was summoned, and issued a certificate of accidental drowning. Police are of the opinion that Miller was walking home and fell into the canal as he was crossing the locks.

The body was identified by William Bittenmaster, of Frenchtown, N. J., a contractor who employed Miller, and by Charles Wiedutte, of Upper Black Eddy, with whom Miller lived.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT BOMH & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 42 F

Minimum 32 F

Range 10 F

Hourly Temperatures

a. m. yesterday 40

9 42

10 42

11 42

12 noon 41

p. m. 40

2 40

3 40

4 40

5 40

6 40

7 38

8 37

9 37

10 37

11 36

12 midnight 35

1 a. m. today 33

2 33

3 32

4 32

5 32

6 34

7 34

8 33

9 33

P. C. Relative Humidity 98

Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2:49 a. m. 3:12 p. m.

Low water 9:52 a. m. 10:27 p. m.

Miss Yerna Brunner Is Given Personal Shower

HULMEVILLE, Dec. 23—Miss "Betty" Webster was hostess at her home on Thursday evening at a personal shower given in honor of Miss Yerna Brunner.

From a watering-pot, filled with flowers, and arranged in front of the fire-place, streamers extended to the gifts. A buffet supper was partaken of by the following:

Mrs. Burton Tettener, Morrisville; the Misses Patricia Ralston, Sheila McGuchin, Adele Przyblyski, Philadelphia; the Misses "Betty" James, Helen Newbold, Harriet White, Mrs. Irvin Fulmer, Langhorne; Miss Patricia Whittam, Newtown; the Misses Marie and Verna Brunner, Hulmeville.

BOY, 15, COURT WARD, ADMITS ARSON

Youngster Tells Juvenile Court That He Did It For Excitement

DAMAGE WAS \$2,500.00

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 23—A fire three weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daub, Hilltown Township, was started by a 15-year-old Bucks County boy. The boy, a ward of the court, has admitted at a session of juvenile court that it was he who started the blaze.

The youthful arsonist told Corporal Pleton of the fire investigating bureau of the State Police and assistant County Detective William L. Stackhouse, that he "did it for excitement."

The investigation by Corporal Pleton showed that the boy, who lived with people as a ward, at a farm adjoining the Daub place, got into the Daub house while the owners were away, piled up some papers in the living room of the house and tossed a lighted match into the pile.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who called fire companies from Line Lexington and Hatfield. The damage to the property was held down to \$2,500.

Firemen immediately reported the suspicious conditions they found at the fire and summoned the State Police from Quakertown, and as a result, Corporal Pleton was assigned to the case. The boy who lived nearby was questioned and a confession followed. The accused, who attended a grade school in Hilltown township, will be under supervision in the future outside of the Bucks county jurisdiction.

TWO HURT IN CRASH

ANDALUSIA, Dec. 23—James McCartney and daughter Lois were removed to Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon, following a motor accident on Locust avenue, just off Bristol Pike. Mr. McCartney, driver of one of the cars involved, suffered a possible back injury, and his daughter, head abrasions and shock. The two were taken to the hospital by Bucks County Rescue Squad.

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A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

only the French zone standing by itself.

The French National Assembly approved, 530 to 60, the Government's civil expenditures bill designed to balance the ordinary budget for the first quarter of 1947. Premier Blum is expected to talk today on the situation in Viet Nam, where rebel operations were extensive.

More than 200,000 persons in Rome heard Pope Pius XII urge them to redoubled efforts against the anti-clerical campaign in Italy.

Latest estimates, still far from complete, of casualties in Japan's tidal wave-earthquake disaster exceeded 1,500 dead, missing and injured.

Political wheels began to turn faster in Washington as the time for convening the Republican-controlled 80th Congress drew closer.

A Democratic Senator urged President Truman not to lay down a Republican program but to deliver messages in the Roosevelt tradition. Republicans prepared legislation to limit the retroactivity of postal-tariff power to two years.

It was learned that a strong minority in the National Association of Manufacturers would bring pressure on the Republicans for immediate action to include the merged American-British zones, leaving

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RIGHTS TO OPINIONS

"Everyone has a right to his own opinion." That's a remark you often hear. Sometimes it is used as a general endorsement of the idea of Democracy. Quite often it is the "last word" of someone who has lost an argument but still refuses to be convinced.

How true is it? Not very. There may be a germ of truth in its general application; but when you come down to cases, you'd better not take it literally.

You may feel that you have a "right" to think your neighbor is a crook, or his wife immoral. But you'd better be careful about saying so. The libel and slander laws will catch up with you, and you will find that your "right to an opinion" doesn't get you far in the courtroom.

Again, you may believe that you know just what is wrong with someone who is sick. But if you give medical advice, and take pay for it, once more you will be in trouble. As an untrained layman, you have no "right" to a medical opinion. That goes for other professions also.

Go farther with the question. Perhaps you think that your electric wiring is all right, or your chimney okay. Your family takes your judgment—they decide you have a "right to your opinion." Then a fire starts, someone is hurt. Aren't you morally responsible?

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THE ATOM'S BOSS

On January 1 the new civilian Atomic Energy Commission will take over from the Army the vast atomic energy industry for the manufacture of bombs and other by-products. They will have an unruly giant on their hands and there are no rules or precedents to guide them in deciding how it is to be handled for the benefit of the nation.

The group which is scheduled to take over the Army's tremendous Manhattan Project "essentially intact" is still little more than a body of five members headed by Chairman David E. Lilienthal, with a little borrowed help. For many months to come these appointees will be compelled to rely heavily on the scientists and military men who have run the project up to now. They will have to feel their way across an uncharted field and it will probably be many months before any major policy decisions can be expected.

One decision which it will be necessary for this group to make soon is selection of a general manager to run the whole atomic enterprise. Congress made this a \$15,000 a year job and this salary is in line with usual compensation for federal offices. But, considering the magnitude of the post and the weight of responsibility which goes with it, the remuneration seems low.

A general manager for a private corporation of comparable size could expect many times the amount of compensation that is offered. Perhaps Mr. Truman may be able to find a man capable of filling the post who will be willing to accept it even though it involves a heavy financial sacrifice.

RIVER REVIVAL

So much has been written of late about the golden age of paddle-wheels on the Ohio and Mississippi that some readers may have arrived at the notion that passenger travel on these historic waterways has all but faded into a story-book past. Not so.

Postwar excursion and business demands have been far overtaxing the remaining couple of the stern-wheel passenger packets now operating from the historic Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Mississippi river ports down to New Orleans. And it is big news in these towns that the Delta Queen, a stern-wheeler of impressive dimensions, is being brought from the West Coast to the Ohio by way of the Panama Canal to join in taking care of the revived trade.

In a newer day of super-highways and streamlined trains and planes, the lore and nostalgia of the rivers persist in the states along their course. And uncounted American families soon will be spending sunny and carefree hours in a leisurely trip on the decks of the Delta Queen.

If a depression comes it will be minor, say experts. But easily discernible to statisticians, no doubt.

Women's spring hats may be smaller, as a fashion note indicates, but can they be funnier?

ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Sept. 13, 1894. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The much-talked-of bicycle race came off yesterday afternoon. The race was from Morrisville to Bristol, and was won by Phil. Halzell, with a Victor bicycle; Bradon second, with a Pottsville wheel; and G. Scheisser, third, with a Rambler. But for an accident, the result might have been different. Sam Black was ahead and Bradon tried to pass him and ran into him and knocked him off the path, both getting their wheels injured. C. R. Thompson was starter in Morrisville, and John Coleman and Allen Lorimer referees at Bristol. . . .

William H. Hall, the genial freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at this point, raised the largest pumpkin this year so far reported. It is a mammoth affair and weighs 93 pounds. . . .

A handsome flag pole has been erected in front of the new school house at the corner of Wood and Mulberry streets. It stands straight as an arrow 100 feet out of the ground. The flag presentation to the school by Fidelity Council, No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., is arranged to take place on Thanksgiving Day.

John L. Johnson has purchased the residence of the late Anthony Swain on Radcliffe street, at private sale for \$47,500. Ellis Comfort has bought May Sommerfeld's stage route.

The Bristol Bicycle Association at a meeting held on Monday night elected the following officers: President, William H. Lorimer; secretary, Philip Halzell, Jr.; treasurer, Samuel W. Black; captain, Stanton K. Runyan; 1st lieutenant, W. Allen Lorimer; bugler, Malcolm Lovett; color bearer, William Clark; trustees, Lewis J. Bevan, Thomas Longstreet, Philip Winter.

(Following items from Gazettes of October, 1894.) The public school of Eden, this county, had a flag raising Saturday afternoon, when a flag was presented to the school by Mantua Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of West Philadelphia. . . .

J. Curtis Howell has purchased and taken possession of Robert Hadfield's fruit and candy store.

The exercises on Friday closed the session of the Bucks County Teachers' Institute, one of the most

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It is in matters of public affairs and in politics in particular that the question of unsupported opinions becomes of greatest importance.

Many people tend to accept "opinions" just because they are attractive, or because they add up to something of immediate and tangible value to the individual, without reference to question of whether the ideas are sound.

To take an example, because of the "benefits" of Social Security, many Americans are so strongly in favor of the program that they refuse to see that the New Deal has made it cost far more than it should have; have used it for flagrantly political misdirections upon many occasions; have spent billions of dollars of the collections as current revenue; and have refused to put the matter upon an actuarial, revolving fund basis.

Critics of the methods of financing Social Security nearly always wind up being told by some of their listeners that they must be against the whole program; and when unanswerable criticisms are directed against the financial methods, the tart retort often is made, "everyone is entitled to his own opinion."

How much attention should be paid, for that matter, to the opinions of those who don't know enough about the subject to pass a fair judgment on it? That's a one-way question in many fields; but in politics, such opinions can't be disregarded—the holders' votes are just as big as the votes of those who know what they are talking about.

There are certain subjects where sentiment has more to do with the opinions of many persons than facts and evidence. One such field is that of peace. Everyone (with a handful of exceptions) wants peace. If moral support were all which is necessary, there would never be another war—in fact, there would have been few in the past.

But because many are blinded by their love for peace, they tend to be fall-guys for every man who comes along with a scheme for promoting it. Remember Hitler? The promise of peace was one of his early stocks in trade. Even at Munich, when he fooled Chamberlain and a large slice of the world, it was his assurance that peace would be furthered by everyone giving him his way which made him successful.

Scores of other public questions, such as national debt, inflation, taxes and tariff, may be largely decided at given periods on the basis of non-existent facts and impossible arguments—simply because enough people want to believe certain things regardless of evidence and logic.

Salt is good in food. But also it is wise to use a pinch of salt in passing judgment upon preconceived notions and stubborn opinions—even your own!

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that I had lost no son in the war. Who can write to the father of a dead soldier when bitterness fills his heart? Abraham Lincoln was the only one who could do that well. No other could penetrate that iron curtain. And even he had the tact not to ask Mrs. Bixby to be generous then to those who had left her alone—and old—never to see her five sons walk up the garden path. I have little faith in the clanking engines for peace devised by those who with grim righteousness, uproot whole peoples and keep millions of war prisoners from going home to their child for Christmas.

Clearing of Senator Bilbo was predicted by Senator Thomas, who said that Mississippi's primary law was responsible for keeping Negroes from voting.

Small farms provide a fuller, richer and more stable life economically than do large farms owned by corporations, the Senate Small Business Committee reported.

Inside Your Congress
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"Grown people busy themselves with vast and complicated schemes for peace. They "seek a formula" with fiery zeal they plan great skyscrapers filled with hinge and complicated machines. A "secretariat" countless in numbers, is to be employed. These busy people put words on pieces of papers. Thousands of words. They add their signatures. They even affix their seals! They attach a bright red ribbon with the wax. They are proud of their charters, their treaties, their conferences, their committees, and the sound of their voices.

Yet poison is in many of their hearts. And vengeance corrodes much of their work.

The "formula" always escapes them. They find it not. It is not in any machine. No brain can contrive it. Science cannot discover it.

Only a few throughout the ages have ever found the formula. One or two. One said, "A new commandment give I unto you that ye love one another." Another said, "With might toward none, with charity for all." And some children in Germany sent toys to some children in America!

The formula is very hard to find. It escapes the great and the proud. They have only one idea. It is to invent something big and mechanical, with shiny gadgets. It is to "pass a law."

I wrote something a while back about the plight of the returning Nazi soldiers and their families—men who had fought with desperation for America. Some bitter letters came to me. I was reminded that I had not marched at Bataan.

God loved the world so much—in spite of its sin and wickedness—"that He gave His only-begotten Son!" Get that! Christ is speaking, and He calls Himself God's "only-begotten Son." There was none other before Him, and there will be none other after Him. He was the Father's "only-begotten."

"That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish." The Gospel offer is all inclusive. It makes no difference who you are, you are included in that "whosoever."

And notice the single requirement: "whosoever believeth in Him." Believe that He is your Savior; that He died to suffer the punishment of your sins—and you will "not perish."

But you will "have everlasting life." That was the end and aim of Christ's purpose on earth: to win souls for heaven. Every soul that trusts in Him for its salvation is assured a place in the Father's House above. John 6:40, 47.

Have you ever read John 3:16 in its context? Take your Bible and read the entire third chapter of John and see how clearly it reveals the way of salvation.

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Through Jesus' birth in Bethlehem

Prophetic promise fulfilled,
As told by prophet and by seer;
As God, the Father, had so willed,
Makes heaven's love to earth more dear;
Through Jesus' birth in Bethlehem.

Heaven's choir announced the Saviour's birth.

To Shepherds watching through the night,

The song was "Peace, good will on earth."

To help men's souls in love and right;

Through Jesus' birth in Bethlehem.

The Shepherds hastened without fear.

To see the Saviour of the earth.

Born in a manger, yet so near.

The inn denying them a berth;

For the Christ Child of Bethlehem.

The Star led Wise Men on to where

Lay Christ, the Holy Prince of Peace.

Their gifts, frankincense, gold and myrrh.

To Him Whose Kingdom ne'er would cease;

For the Christ Child of Bethlehem.

Our gifts this day revere the name

Of Christ, our Saviour, Lord and King.

His mercy, love and grace proclaim.

As heaven's carols sweetly ring;

His loving name from Bethlehem.

JOHN G. FERGUSON,
Andalusia

Sentence Fallow to 10 to 20 Years for Smith Murder

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Defense attorneys, Paul J. Barrett, Bristol, and William M. Power, Doylestown, asked the court for leniency in pronouncing sentence. In his address to the jury—which was outstanding—Attorney Barrett asked the jury to find Fallow guilty of no more severe charge than voluntary manslaughter.

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untary manslaughter which could carry a sentence of 10 years.

Mrs. Rilla Fallow, of 195 Lamber-ton street, Trenton, N. J., wife of the defendant, was in court when the verdict was announced by the jury foreman, Leonard H. Cooper, Newton township farmer. She broke down and wept, and the defendant—for the first time during his trial—was visibly affected, broke down and wept out loud. "I'm just a poor colored man; I wasn't guilty of murder," Fallow said in a choking manner to his attorneys.

The killing of George (Tex) Smith took place following an argument over \$10 and a card game dispute. Both men had been drinking and there is no living eye witness to the shooting except the defendant. Fallow did not take the witness stand in his own defense, and there was no testimony presented by the Commonwealth at any time to the effect that Fallow had de nied shooting Smith.

EDGELY

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Chapel held a Christmas party on Wednesday at the home of Mrs.

Thomas Livesey. Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season and gifts were exchanged. A turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prevost, Mrs. Jacob Doster, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. Theodore Stake, Mrs. F. K. Wilson, Mrs. William Subers, Mrs. Walter Fagan, Mrs. Louise Subers and Mrs. Turner.

"Hardly Able" Club Holds Social Affair at Edgely

EDGELY, Dec. 23—The Hardly Able Club held a Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kerr.

"Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged and new names drawn for the ensuing year. Christmas decorations were used, and refreshments served, each guest receiving a miniature tree in cellophane.

Those attending: Mrs. Leo Gould, Mrs. Thomas Livesey, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. John Dick, Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Mrs. Clement Smoyer, Mrs. Fred Carroll, Edgely; and Mrs. Johnston Hetherington, Baltimore, Md.

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Sitting before a fire
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this Christmas,

Our thoughts go back
to Christmases past...

White ones with sleighbells
and carefree laughter,

Wartime ones when we sat alone
with forebodings, dreaming of the day
when the family could be together again.

Today's Christmas may lack
the charm of the old-time Christmases
and the fervor of the wartime ones.

But, after all, Christmas
belongs to the heart.

It needs no stage-setting.
It is independent of
things about us.

And as we sing
the glorious hymns
and think upon the ultimate
meaning of Christmas...

Then it enters our hearts
like an old friend,
like a silent blessing,
like a consoling voice
that stills the storm.

And we become serene and calm,
because we feel anew
that we have something to lean upon—
something unchanging as eternity,
clean and beautiful as childhood!

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Philadelphia Electric Company

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, of 528 Locust street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner yesterday at their home. Covers were placed for 23.

Mr. Moss and the former Miss Reba Edwards were wed at the home of the bride on Pond street on December 22, 1896. They are parents of five children, and have four grandchildren. Their daughters and sons are: Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Philadelphia; Mrs. Elwood King, Sr., Hulmeville; Mrs. John Yorty, Jackson street; Leslie Moss, Garfield street; and William Moss, of Hulmeville.

Members of the family were dinner guests, others invited being: the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans and mother, and Mrs. Katherine Prael, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Philadelphia.

Mr. Moss retired three years ago from his employment with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is a member of Bristol Lodge, 25, F. & A. M.; and of Camp 788, P. O. S. of A. Mrs. Moss is a member of the Eastern Star Chapter of Trenton, N. J., and of Camp 89, P. O. of A. Both are members of Bristol Presbyterian Church.

In a Personal Way

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Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Peter Frank, who spent five days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street, returned to Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Anthony Burton, New York, has been visiting at the Burton home, and Anthony Burton spent the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, Philadelphia, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berry, Wilson avenue.

The Misses Agnes and Alma Eck, Philadelphia, and William Lorrimer, who is attending Willibrand Academy, Wilburham, Mass., will be Christmas guests of the Misses Thornton, Wilson avenue and Monroe street. Mr. Lorrimer will remain at the Thornton home for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Ryan, Radcliffe street, will leave Tuesday for Syracuse, N. Y., where they will remain with relatives until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, Sr., Wilbur Gerlock, New Buckley street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman Jr., Garfield street, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Keets, Morrisville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearny and
Miss Thelma Kearny, Clifton, N. J.,
will spend Tuesday until Thursday
with Mr. and Mrs. Marinus
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauroth and
Mrs. Edith Somers, Mill street, will

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Three major fields will provide the backbone of the elaborate system. Sixteen of these fields now are in existence, but at varying stages of development. The bulk of the proposed new fields will be for general plane and mixed operation.

Municipal ownership of most of the fields is recommended by the Planning Commission, although some may be leased for private operation.

This report, it was learned, will be used as the pattern on which the Philadelphia metropolitan area will seek Congressional aid in developing facilities under the National Airport plan. It will be submitted in present form to the CAA with a request for allocation of Federal funds.

Although approval of the CAA does not guarantee that funds will be allotted, it was considered a real forward step by sponsors of the airport expansion program here.

Mr. W. Young, regional administrator for the CAA, praised the report for the "thoroughness of such a comprehensive investigation and study."

Other CAA representatives called the report an "excellent guide" for airport development.

"Traffic volume" for the various classes of flying activity have been considered in detail and forecasts projected from which the pattern of reports to serve the needs of the Philadelphia-Camden area has been logically established," the CAA said.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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Thirty-two years ago, the couple settled in Doylestown.

Interpreting Christmas in other lands, 30 children and about 85 women attended the "Adoration" meeting of the Perkasie Women's Club, Thursday.

Mrs. Russell Crouthamel was the reader and Mrs. Alice Gulick pianist.

Wearing costumes of the country which they represented and singing a Christmas carol from that country, children took the part of Polish, French, Italian, German, Czechoslovakian, Mexican, Chinese, English, Spanish, Scandinavian and American celebrants.

A typical Colonial-American touch was the eating of a Moravian cake, which was baked in Bethlehem, and served by Mrs. Paul Bergay, Mrs. Ashley Strauss, Mrs. James Crossman and Mrs. Willard Stover.

Musical numbers were presented by the chorus composed of Mrs. William Hunsicker, Mrs. Willard Shadlinger, Mrs. Leroy Kulp, Mrs. Claude Fluck and Mrs. Edward Hubbert, Jr.

CHAPTER AFFAIR

Chapter 763, Women of the Moose, held a Christmas party in the Moose home last week. Seventy-five members were served dinner, tables being decorated with candles and poinsettia plants. The room was trimmed with Christmas lights and a tree. Carols were sung and Santa distributed gifts.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell and Mr. David were recent dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Yrigoyen, former pastor of Wilkinson Memorial Church, is now pastor of Cookman Methodist Church, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coulter will visit their children in Lancaster during the holidays.

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Cornwells Heights

Mrs. James Kehler is ill at her home.

Mrs. John Mortimer, Jr., and baby son have returned home from the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

The Christmas party of Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, will be held on Dec. 30th at seven p. m.

S/Sgt. Henry Kerber visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Kerber, for three days. He is stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Forrest Smith is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condie, Allendale, N. J.

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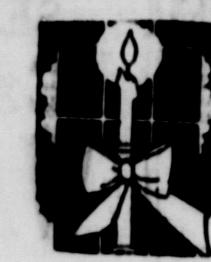
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OPEN EVENINGS

TIL 9 P. M.

HARRIMAN OUT TO DEFEAT CADET FIVE IN GAME TONIGHT

Keystone Oil Will Play The Eagles in Second Game Of The Evening

ST. ANN'S - ST. MARK'S

Lelinski and Capriotti Are Expected To Be in Lineup For Harriman

The Harriman team will seek its fourth straight win tonight on the Mutual Aid floor as it meets the improved Legion Cadets. In the second game, Keystone Oil plays the Third Ward Eagles. The Junior League games will be between the St. Ann's and St. Mark's parochial schools. First game gets under way at 6:45 o'clock.

The Cadets are expected to give Harriman plenty of opposition tonight as since they added Joe France and Ed Harm to their lineup, it has been an entirely different team. Stan Lelinski and "Ed" Capriotti are expected to be in the Harriman lineup.

Third Ward will be attempting to stick among the first four by handing a defeat to the young Keystone Oil five. The Oilers have played fine ball all season but have yet to win a game.

BRISTOL YOUTH LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
ST. MARK'S vs. ST. ANN'S
L. & M. vs. HARRIMAN
KESTONE OIL vs. THIRD WARD

Standing won lost

Harriman 3 0
St. Ann's 3 0
Hibernians 2 1
Fifth Ward 2 1
Third Ward 2 1
Celtics 0 3
Legion Cadets 0 3
Keystone Oil 0 3

BOWLING

Standings of WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Standing won lost

Bristolians 38 10*
Jackson's 37 11*
Lucky Strike 34 11*
D. of A. 38 18*
Fleetwing 30 18*
Emilie 29 17*
R. & H. 27 15*
P. P. P. 19 29*
Wilson's 14 38*
Blue-White 13 29*
Processing 10 38*

* 4 week back

Ten High Average
B. Marshall, Jackson's 149.33
H. V. VanAken, Bristolians 147.51
N. O'Boyle, Bristolians 145.43
R. Louder, Bristolians 145.3
V. Hibbs, Emilie 145.2
S. Pagan, Wilson's 144.32
G. C. Keers, Lucky Strike 144.15
V. Keers, D. of A. 141.15
R. Goebig, Jackson's 136.27
C. Keers, D. of A. 135.5

Team High Three
B. Marshall, Jackson's 149.33

Individual High Three
S. O'Boyle, Bristolians, 522

Team High Single
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